

Comparatives II - Long Adjectives

Learn!

This movie was **more interesting than** the one we watched last night.

Your motorbike is **more expensive than** my car! I can't believe it!

Wow, tonight the restaurant is **more crowded than** last week!

Mike's car is **more modern than** mine.

Work it out!

1 Underline the adjectives in the sentences above and answer the questions.

- How many syllables do the adjectives have? _____
- Which word goes before the adjectives? _____
- Which word goes after the adjectives? _____
- Are these short or long adjectives? _____

Use!

1 Organize the adjectives according to the number of syllables they have.

careful dangerous expensive important modern helpful

2 syllables	3 syllables

2 Complete the sentences with the adjectives above in their comparative form.

- Sailing is _____ at night than during the day.
- My boss is _____ than I thought.
- I live in a _____ apartment now. It has a roof garden!
- You have to be _____ when you drive. You almost hit someone!
- Is love _____ than money? What do you think?
- Tickets for the movies are _____ on weekends.

Comparative form of long adjectives

We make the comparative form of long adjectives by adding the word *more* before the adjective, and the word *than* after the adjective.

Task 1: Compare the pairs of items using the adjectives in the box.



comfortable

fashionable

expensive

Task 2: Complete Luisa's text using long or short comparative adjectives.

My Friend Ted

There is a new student in my class. His name is Ted. He is tall, handsome and thin. He is really

(1) _____ (tall) and (2) _____ (handsome) than the other boys in my class. I like him! He is British, but now he lives in Salamanca. Salamanca is (3) _____ (big) than Ted's town, Bath, and there are (4) _____ (interesting) places to visit. He likes walking through the Major Square because it is (5) _____ (clean) than some parks in the city. But, he hates Salamanca weather in winter. It is (6) _____ (cold) than in England!